

A. S. J. CARNAHAN

A. S. J. CARNAHAN, Democrat, of Ellsinore, Mo., was born January 9, 1897, on a farm in Carter County, Mo., near Ellsinore; grew to young manhood on the farm and attended the local country elementary school; 2 years of high school at Ellsinore and the remaining 2 years at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; was graduated from the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau in 1926 with the degree of bachelor of science in education; graduate study at the University of Missouri and received the master's degree in 1934; began teaching school at the age of 17; taught 4 years in rural schools, has taught elementary grades in the town schools, was 1 year a high-school principal, and for several years held school administrative positions in Carter, Reynolds, and Shannon Counties; served in the Navy overseas with a naval aviation unit in World War I; member of the Baptist Church; married in 1925 to Miss Kathel Schupp, a native of Carter County, and they have two sons, Robert and Melvin; elected to the Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth Congresses.